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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chie KAWAMURA et al. Confirmation No: 6470  
Appl. No. : 10/807,157  
Filed : March 24, 2004  
Title : Perovskite Ceramic Powder And Electronic Component Using  
Same And Manufacturing Methods Thereof  
  
TC/A.U. : 1775  
Examiner : Michael E. Lavilla  
  
Docket No.: : KAWA3008/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of May 23, 2006, in connection with the above identified application.

The Official Action is a restriction requirement in which it is urged that there are three separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application. Applicants elect the Group II invention, which includes claims 6-14, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected inventions at a later time.

In view of the election of the Group II invention, without traverse, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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